



St. Al's (Houghton) & St. Anne's (Chassell)

Combined Summer Bulletin



The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph
December 27, 2020

Entrance Antiphon for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant
lying in a manger. *Lk 2: 16*

Mass Readings

Mon, DEC. 28

Holy Innocents,
Martyrs
1 Jn 1:5—2:2
Mt 2:13—18

Tues. DEC. 29

1 Jn 2:3—11
Lk 2:22—35

Wed. DEC. 30

1 Jn 2:12—17
Lk 2:36—40

Thurs. DEC. 31

1 Jn 2:18—21
Jn 1:1—18

Fri. JAN. 1

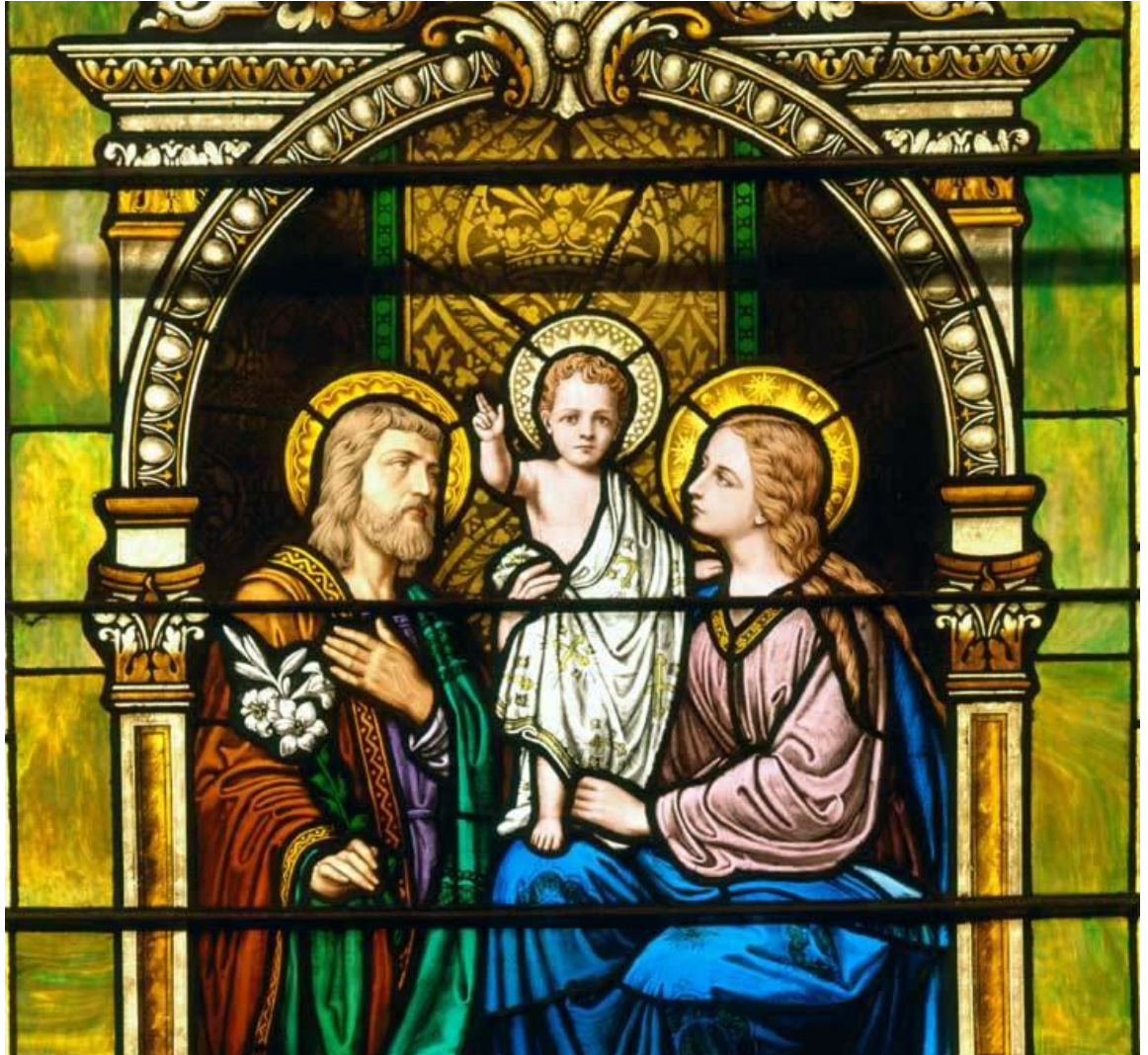
Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22—27
Gal 4:4—7
Lk 2:16—21

Sat. JAN. 2

Sts. Basil the
Great and Gregory
Nazianzen,
1 Jn 2:22—28
Jn 1:19—28

Sun. JAN. 3

Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1—6; Eph 3:2—3a,
5—6; Mt 2:1—12



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St. Anne's Mass Times: Sat. 4 pm // Sun. 7:45 am & 9 am // Tues. 5:30 pm // Thurs. 9 am

Parking Lot Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:50 pm

St. Al's Mass Times: Sunday 11 am & 5 pm (parking lot) // Wednesday & Friday 5:30 pm

Outdoor Confessions: Tuesday 8-9 pm, Wednesday & Friday 5 pm

Baptisms: Please make arrangements with pastor at least one month in advance.

Confirmation & First Communion: Please notify the parish office of your need ASAP.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request when suffering from serious illness or before surgery.



St. Anne Catholic Church

41903 Willson Memorial Dr. Chassell, MI 49916

<http://www.facebook.com/st.anne.chassell>

Sat.	Dec. 26	4:00 pm	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	Masses
Sun.	Dec. 27	7:45 am	† Ernie Griff	By Dcn. Tom & Pat Corrigan	
Sun.	Dec. 27	9:00 am	† Judy Austin	By the Lazzari Family	
Tues.	Dec. 29	5:30 pm	† Sr. St. Agnes Stuttgart	By the Franciscan Sisters	
Thurs.	Dec. 31	9:00 am	† Aale & Mary Jane Kurtti	By Jim & Debbie Kurtti	
Fri.	Jan. 01	9:00 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sat.	Jan. 02	4:00 pm	† Brennan Bedner	By Peggy Wadaga	
Sun.	Jan. 03	7:45 am	For the People of St. Anne's & St. Al's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	Jan. 03	9:00 am	† Fr. Paul Nomellini	By the Parish	

FAITH FORMATION

Two new Bible Classes in January! Sr. Jacqueline will be teaching two new Zoom Classes!

Six-part DVD Study on **Prayer** by **Dr. Tim Gray**. 7 to 8:15 pm Mondays January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22 Cost is \$9 plus shipping for the study guide.

Eight-session program about **Mary** by **Brant Pitre**, facilitated by Sr. Jacqueline. Class will meet three times each week: 10-11:15 am and 7-8:15 pm Wednesdays and 7-8:15 pm Thursdays. Cost is \$9 plus shipping for the study guide.

To register, contact Sr. Jacqueline at sisterj@mtucatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

2021 Offering Envelopes Please pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes in the vestibule at St. Anne's, they're there in the alphabetical order.

New Stained Glass Windows at St. Anne's Stop by this week to spend some time with the beauty of the newly installed stained glass windows in the side entrance at St. Anne's!

Mass for Families with Little Kids A short daily Mass every Sat. at 9 am at St. Anne's in Chassell, a time for families to bring their rambunctious little ones!

SEEK 2021 FOCUS' national conference, now in a virtual format! Register today and hold your spot for \$21. Contact Evan Murtha for more details: evan.murtha@focus.org

Life Outreach Center December Diaper Drive During December, please help support local families in our community by donating any brand and size (especially 4,5, and 6) diapers and baby wipes in the box located at the entrance.

Parking Lot Mass at St. Al's

Sundays at 5 pm! Watch Mass from the big parking lot, hear the Mass through your phone, receive communion from in your car.

Basic Pandemic Safety Reminders

- If you have a **positive COVID test** or **COVID symptoms**, please do not come to Mass.
- Please wear a **mask** in church.
- Please **sanitize** your hands when you arrive, and before communion in the pew, if you can.
- Please observe **social distance spacing**: every other pew is blocked, a spot for one or two people at each end. If you're a family of three or more, please take a whole pew.
- Bishop John encourages everyone to receive **communion in the hand**, and please **stay spaced** out in the line.
- No collection: but please put something in the basket up front if you can! We are grateful for your support!



Looking for a new show to watch?
Go to Formed.org!

December 27: Feast of the Holy Family

Building Better Families
The Juggler of Notre Dame
How to Raise Good Catholic Children

St. Anne's CONTRIBUTIONS

Give to St. Anne's online: stannechassell.org/give-online

December 19 th & December 20 th , 2020		Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,550.00	\$53,173.50
Loose	\$198.00	\$5,067.04
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$170.00	\$1,450.00
Initial Offering	\$0.00	\$10,00
Heating/Cooling	\$150.00	\$1,095.00
Total	\$2,068.00	\$60,795.54
Budgeted	\$2,436.55	\$60,913.75
Overage/(Shortfall)	-\$368.55	-\$118.21



10% of our parish income is tithed to ministries that directly assist those in need.

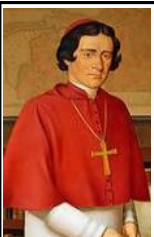


Let's Eat! Community Take-Home Meals

Let's Eat is providing take home meals for anyone from 4-5 pm Sunday, December 27 at Gloria Dei Church, 900 Quincy St., Hancock. Drive up to the entrance (follow signs).

A volunteer will bring your meals to you. Meal for Sunday: Chicken filet, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, yogurt and fruit.

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga



Happy day which first placed me in the midst of the Native Americans, among whom I now shall live until I draw my last breath, if such is the most holy will of God." —*Frederic Baraga*



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

411 MacInnes Drive / Houghton, Michigan 49931
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Sun.	Dec. 27	11:00 am	† Theresa Joseph Pulimoottil	By the Parish	Masses
Sun.	Dec. 27	5:00 pm	† James Groos	By Chris Bryan	
Wed.	Dec. 30	5:30 pm	† Millie Ronnfeldt	By Helen Wachuta	
Thurs	Dec. 31	5:30 pm	† Lucas & Christine Strain	By Jim & Ann Ollis	
Sun.	Jan. 03	11:00 am	† Dcn. John Cadeau	By the Parish	
Sun.	Jan. 03	5:00 pm	For the Intention of Sharon Danielson	By the Merkel Family	

From the desk of Fr. Ben... 27 December 2020



Merry Christmas! Jesus Christ is born in Bethlehem! God has taken on flesh and He dwells among us! Our Advent preparation has brought us to this glad time of Christmas... and it lasts for weeks, all the way to the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord on January 10th!

On the Sunday after Christmas, we celebrate this **Feast of the Holy Family!** Jesus didn't just enter into the human condition as an isolated individual, but rather He came paradoxically dependent on the care and protection of Mary and Joseph.

As I say in the box to the right, I am full of gratitude to everyone who did so much to prepare for our beautiful Christmas Masses... thank you!

I am very grateful for the opportunity this coming week to make a small retreat with the monks up by Jacob's Falls. They just recently became a full-fledged monastery, and now their official name is Holy Protection Monastery! I know most of us just call them the "Jampot monks," but for what it's worth, that's the official name!

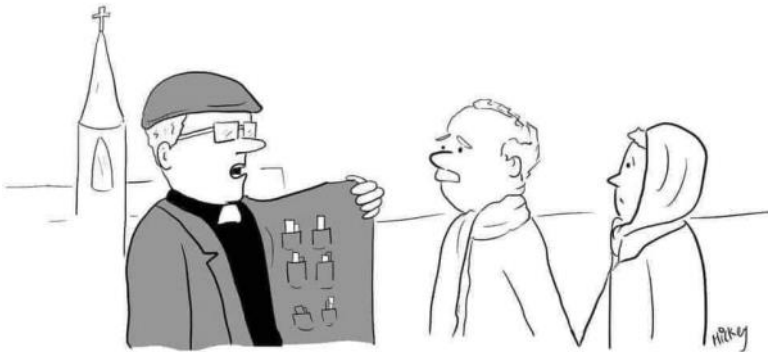
It has been a very intense year. I chuckle when I think about a Facebook post I made as we entered into the quarantine about how to use all the time we were going to have. I do think some people experienced a slower pace, but in my world it has been intense and almost without a break. I am very grateful for a chance to lay low and pray! Fr. Tom will be holding down the fort, and I'll be back for New Year's.

We have a vigil Mass on Thursday, Dec. 31st at St. Al's at 5:30 pm, and then on New Year's Day, a Mass at 9 am at St. Anne's. **Jan. 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.**

As we take stock of 2020, may God show us clearly what lessons He has taught us, and what graces He has offered us. One year ago, I think there were a LOT of things we maybe took for granted... hopefully that isn't true today. God, may this give us new clarity and perspective! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*

Thank you very much to everyone who helped prepare our beautiful Christmas celebrations in these challenging times: those who decorated, our musicians and singers, everyone involved in the Christmas Pageant, and everyone who celebrated with us!

It is truly a joy to celebrate with you in such beauty and truth!



"I've got two front row tickets for midnight mass or how about ten o'clock on Christmas Day with an obstructed view of the altar?"

St. Al's CONTRIBUTIONS		
	December 19 th & December 20 th 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$1,020.00	\$23,469.20
Loose	\$445.00	\$5,782.00
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$355.00
Fuel	\$0.00	\$588.00
Total	\$1,465.00	\$30,194.20
*Budgeted	\$1,432.70	\$35,817.50
Overage/ (shortfall)	+\$32.30	-\$5,623.30
To give online: mtucatholic.org/donate		
10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.		

St. Al's & St. Anne's

Winter Schedule

Sunday	7:45 am 9 am 11 am 5 pm	Mass (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Al's) Parking Lot Mass (St. Al's)
Monday		Dec 28: No liturgies
Tuesday	7:30 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 8 pm	Holy Hour (St. Al's) Holy Hour (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Anne's) Holy Hour (St. Al's) with outdoor Confessions
Wednesday	7:30 am 5 pm 5:30 pm	Holy Hour (St. Al's) Outdoor Confessions (St. Al's) Mass (St. Al's)
Thursday, Dec. 31	7:30 am 9 am 5:30 pm	Holy Hour (St. Al's) Mass (St. Anne's) Vigil Mass, New Year's Eve (St. Al's)
Friday, Jan. 1	7:30 am 9 am	Holy Hour (St. Al's) New Year's Day Mass (St. Anne's)
Saturday	3 pm 4 pm	Parking Lot Confessions (St. Anne's) Mass (St. Anne's)

This schedule is for Dec. 27—Jan 2

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard: rachelsvineyard.org

Silent No More Campaign: silentnomoreawareness.org

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:

Integrity Restored: integrityrestored.com

Fight the New Drug: fightthenewdrug.org

Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*, which we keep by the church entrances.

Are you or a loved one experiencing homosexual attractions and looking for answers?

Courage, an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. It also has an outreach called **EnCourage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions.

Visit couragerc.net for more information.



Life Outreach Center

Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do? We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.

906-482-8681 lifoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

Web: lifoutreachhoughton.wixsite.com/pregnancy-services

300B Quincy St. Hancock, MI 49930

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)

Monday 11 am - 5 pm / Tuesday Closed

Wednesday-Friday noon - 5 pm



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

O GOD, WHO WERE PLEASED TO GIVE US THE SHINING EXAMPLE OF THE *Holy Family*, GRACIOUSLY GRANT THAT WE MAY IMITATE THEM IN PRACTICING THE VIRTUES OF FAMILY LIFE AND IN THE BONDS OF CHARITY

Collect, Feast of the Holy Family

WORD
ON FIRE

"ABOUT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, BARAGA COULD BE FOUND KNEELING ON THE COLD, FROZEN GROUND, DEEPLY ENGROSSED IN PRAYER. TO TALK THUS TO HIS MASTER REKINDLED HIS EVERY BURNING MISSIONARY ZEAL INTO A LAMBERT FLAME."

- WORDS OF WISDOM



"BISHOP BARAGA ORDERED ME TO SLEEP IN THE ONLY BED AVAILABLE IN THE PARSONAGE, WHILE HE HIMSELF SLEPT ON THE FLOOR WITH ONLY A MAT UNDER HIM AND A CLOAK FOR HIS COVER. THE BISHOP REFUSED EVEN A PILLOW. "YOU MUST SPARE YOURSELF," HE WOULD SAY; "I AM OLD AND ACCUSTOM TO SUCH THINGS. I AM YOUR BISHOP; YOU MUST OBEY."

-FR. CHEBULI | WORDS OF WISDOM

